1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 GREGORY A. CHANDLER, 11 Plaintiff, No. CIV S-11-0526 EFB P 12 VS. 13 GARY LEWIS, 14 Defendant. ORDER 15 Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding without counsel in an action brought under 42 16 17 U.S.C. § 1983. 18 A civil action, other than one based on diversity jurisdiction, must be brought in "(1) a 19 judicial district where any defendant resides, if all defendants reside in the same State, (2) a 20 judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim 21 occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3) a 22 judicial district in which any defendant may be found, if there is no district in which the action 23 may otherwise be brought." 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). 24 Here, most defendants are located in Pelican Bay State Prison and the claim arose in 25 Crescent City, California which is in the Northern District of California. 28 U.S.C. § 84(a). 26 ////

1	Therefore, in the interest of justice, this action is transferred to the United States District Court
2	for the Northern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a); Starnes v. McGuire, 512 F.2d
3	918, 932 (D.C. Cir. 1974).
4	DATED: March 2, 2011.
5	EDMUND F. BRENNAN UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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